

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

VERETTA BURNETT,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case Number 20-12413

Honorable David M. Lawson

Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

LOREATHA McGEE, CHRISTOPHER
BURNETT, LaDARIUS BURNETT-
SANFORD, ELIZAH DAVIS-BURNETT,
FARRAD AL-KINDI, WILLIAM BARR,
MATTHEW J. SCHNEIDER, FEDERAL
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, DEPT.
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, JAMES
McGINNIS, DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOL
HEADQUARTERS, DANA NESSEL, and
LAW OFFICES OF CHRISTOPHER
TRAINOR AND ASSOCIATES,

Defendants.

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
TO DISMISS THE COMPLAINT

Presently before the Court is the report issued on September 16, 2020 by Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whelan pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), recommending that the Court dismiss the complaint for failing to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Although the report stated that the parties to this action could object to and seek review of the recommendation within fourteen days of service of the report, no objections have been filed thus far. The parties' failure to file objections to the report and recommendation waives any further right to appeal. *Smith v. Detroit Fed'n of Teachers Local 231*, 829 F.2d 1370, 1373 (6th Cir. 1987). Likewise, the failure to object to the magistrate judge's report releases the Court from its duty to independently review

the matter. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985). However, the Court agrees with the findings and conclusions of the magistrate judge.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (ECF No. 9) is **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the complaint (ECF No. 1) is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the plaintiff's motion to add credibility (ECF No. 13), which does not appear to ask for any specific relief, is **DISMISSED as moot**.

s/David M. Lawson
DAVID M. LAWSON
United States District Judge

Dated: October 8, 2020